

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1898.

ONE CENT.

A GRAND JURY!

Judge Coolidge Has Called One.

Will Meet Latter Part of January.

May Investigate the Prize Fight.

Judge Coolidge today issued a call for a grand jury to assemble at St. Joseph the latter part of January, at the beginning of the January term of court.

The prize fight, violations of the liquor law and other matters will come before that body.

\$60 A MONTH.

That is What Bean Wants For Lighting the County Buildings.

The board of supervisors met this afternoon and a proposition will be submitted by President Bean of the street car line to light the county buildings at a cost of \$60 per month.

WILL BE GOOD.

The Concert Given by Marion Barton Friday Night.

Little Marion Barton, the 11-year-old violinist, assisted by her sister, Agnes Lee Barton, Mrs. F. B. Christopher, The Evening News Newsboys' band and others will give a pleasing and unique concert in Conkey's hall next Friday evening. It is safe to predict that a large house will greet the child wonder.

HE'S AFTER IT.

Bean Wants a Gas Franchise in St. Joseph.

Colonel Bean has formally asked the council of St. Joseph for a gas franchise to operate a gas plant in that city. The ordinance is prepared and will be presented to the council at a special meeting Saturday night.

Nobody believes that Mr. Bean really expects to put a gas plant in that city but his request is looked upon as a scheme to scare the Benton Harbor company from their purpose to build mains into St. Joseph. A gas plant owned by the electric light company would not afford St. Joseph people the benefit of competition in regard to lights.

Giving him a franchise probably means the exclusion of all gas companies from St. Joseph.

STORE CLOSED UP.

Young & Harper, Clothiers, Foreclosed on a Mortgage.

This afternoon Attorney W. H. Harvey closed the clothing store of Young & Harper in the Newland block on Pipestone street, and posted a notice on the door that Mrs. Elizabeth Young had foreclosed her mortgage on the stock and fixtures.

Mrs. Young is the wife of the senior member of the firm.

Spinks Corners' People Wed

J. F. Hill, a prominent young man of Spinks Corners and Miss Ethel Moore of the same place were married this afternoon in the county clerk's office by Justice Baldrey.

Divorce Granted.

Elizabeth Inman, through her attorney W. C. Hicks, was granted a bill of divorce from her husband, Clifford Inman on the charge of habitual drunkenness.

A New Inhabitant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Beers, 122 Seventh street, this morning, a six-pound girl.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Edson Valentine, Charles Duerr, Ralph Shauman and other university students made the high school pleasant while during their vacation.

The attendance at the state teachers' association at Lansing was the largest in its history. Bishop Vincent gave one of the best lectures ever given at such a gathering.

School opens up with nearly all the pupils in their accustomed places.

M. Kendall of Ginn & Co., called at the high school on Tuesday.

A very interesting teachers' meeting was held at the Broadway school on Tuesday evening. R. M. Jones of the state of education was present. Very interesting discussions were given up "Mund Child," "Tenancy," "The Faults," etc.

J. E. Hammond will be in court January 12, 13 and 14.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

CIRCUIT COURT.

BIG FOUR CASE WILL OCCUPY THE ENTIRE WEEK.

Attorney Sears is in the Fight to Stay and Says He Will Win.

The adjourned session of the circuit court opened this morning and will last the entire week, by which time the judge hopes to complete the case of the city of Benton Harbor vs the Big Four railway company, as he opens court in Cass county next Monday morning.

Previous to the starting of the Big Four case the following business was disposed of: In the case of Wolcott vs Huseen 30 days additional time was given in which to prepare a bill of exceptions, motion made by Attorney L. C. Fyfe. The mandamus proceedings of Daniel Hibbard vs Frank P. Graves the court extended the time to file an answer until tomorrow at 2 o'clock, upon the request of Attorney A. P. Cady. In the case of Henry V. Tutton vs Timothy Talbot, the plaintiff by his attorney, George W. Bridgman, filed a bond of \$300, for security of costs in the case, which was accepted by the court.

The jury was looking over the disputed property this afternoon.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

AN ASTONISHING ARBITRATOR.

He Decides an International Question According to His Sympathies.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The cause of arbitration in the settlement of claims between nations has received a severe check in the award by the arbitrator in the case of Oberlander and Messenger, who claimed \$50,000 and \$25,000 respectively, for ill treatment by the Mexican authorities. The arbitrator was the Argentine minister at Madrid, Senor Quesada, and his decision was in favor of the Mexican government and against the American claimants. The discouraging feature of the decision is that in making the same the arbitrator apparently overlooked every point of law, according to the English standards, and decided the case with reference to his sympathies. It is said that a more extraordinary opinion than this from a legal point of view was never seen at the state department. Oberlander was a deputy sheriff in California, and he was kidnapped and taken across the border by Mexican officers. Mrs. Messenger, in whose house he had taken refuge, was ill treated.

When it came to rendering his decision, the arbitrator, it is said, ignored the facts and reasoned that because the United States government had not recognized the rights of the Chinese government to indemnity for the killing of Chinese at Rock Springs, Wyo., while insisting upon indemnity for losses sustained by American missionaries in China, we could not expect to have an indemnity awarded our citizens in such cases as this. This peculiar lack of logical perception is said at the department to be almost without a parallel in the history of arbitrations, and has undoubtedly done much to prevent the submission of other claims to arbitration unless it can first be known that the arbitrator is familiar with the principles of common law, according to the English standards.

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Probably Just From Chicago.

The enviable reputation which Cleveland holds in educational circles is enlarged. Many's the time and oft that our citizens have laughingly read of the peculiar answers which scholars have given in the schools of other cities, complacently assuring themselves that nothing of that sort would happen in Cleveland, but an incident which occurred in one of the high schools—we will not designate which one, as Principal Harris might feel unduly complimented—will serve to advise us that some Chicago children must have been recently enrolled on our school list.

It happened in the English class. The question was, "Who was Dante?" The scholar called upon arose and gave the startling information that "Dante was a Greek goddess."

"What were some of Dante's works?" asked the teacher.

"Paradise Lost."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Troubled.

"Oh, dear!" sighed the girl who is trying to be literary. "I wish I were more profound."

"Yes?" said the other girl.

"Here is a line in Browning, and I don't know whether it is a typographical error or something deeply occult."—Washington Star.

A Society Man.

Caller (trying to offer some consolation)—Your husband was quite a leader in society, was he not?

Widow—I think he was. He belonged to 11 of them.—Chicago Tribune.

Shortening.

Shortening is to be used in making shortening.

A BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Mrs. Ella M. Lang Brings Action Against the H. W. Williams Transportation Company.

SHE ASKS FOR \$20,000.

Her Husband Was One of the Victims in the Burning of the City of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Ella M. Lang of Covert, Van Buren county, through her attorneys, Gore & Harvey, of this city, has just brought action in the United States court at Grand Rapids asking the H. W. Williams transportation company of South Haven for \$20,000 for the death of her husband, who was burned to death on the City of Kalamazoo a year ago.

The steamer City of Kalamazoo, owned and operated by the Williams company, was burned at her dock in South Haven on the night of November 30, 1896. The crew had spent the preceding week in stripping and laying up the boat and were still eating and sleeping aboard the vessel. The declaration alleges that the watchman had been discharged and the steam and lights on the boat were left in operation with no one to watch them. At 2 o'clock in the morning flames were discovered and Joseph Lang, the husband of Mrs. Lang, with two others was burned to death in his attempt to escape.

The leaving of the ship without a watchman is alleged gross negligence and the widow who has no means of support for herself and two children seeks to recover \$20,000.

This will be a test case and if successful Levi Gowens will bring a similar suit for the death of Rose Gowens, the colored girl who was burned on the boat.

The Williams transportation company is a wealthy corporation.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Additional—Abram G. Houghton, Cass City, \$8 to \$10. Supplemental—Charles Henry Fennister, Litchfield, \$4. Restoration—Charles Sweatland, of Brandt, \$6.

Kalamazoo News: Those who think that Hon. Stanley W. Turner, ex-auditor general of Michigan, went all the way to Washington to tell Senator Burrows not to fight Pingree will stand corrected by the news that Turner has been appointed by Secretary Alger clerk to the military relief party that the government will send to the aid of the suffering miners on the Yukon.

The Niles council had a lively row at its meeting Monday night. One of the aldermen objected to the ruling of the mayor and tried to leave the hall when he was arrested. There was a struggle between alderman and officer in the council chamber.

Pontiac has a mounted mail carrier. Some smart man somewhere is selling the pits of Michigan peaches for almonds and the trade is being deceived.

The supreme court on its own motion will rehear the tax title case recently decided.

The latest is an electric road from Lansing to Saugatuck.

A warrant is out for Ira Ashman, a Galien man, charged with assaulting a girl 14 years of age.

James O'Donnell says he is in the race to stay.

Thomas Bradbrook, an Englishman, living near Bangor, was found nearly frozen to death with whiskey bottles by his side.

BAND CONCERT.

It Will be Given by Fair Plain Band Saturday Night.

The Fair Plain band will give a concert and oyster supper at Fair Plain hall next Saturday evening. Admission 10 cents at the door. Supper 5 cents extra.

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

GOLD

Will not buy health, but it will buy

EXCELSIOR MINERAL WATER

Which is a sure preventive of disease, a guarantee of health and a positive cure for Catarrh, all forms of Stomach, Bowel, Liver and Kidney Complaints. It will ward off Typhoid Fever and Malaria, and keep the system in good condition if used as per directions on the

..Removal Notice..

We have moved our stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes from No. 113 West Main street, to the Robinson block, No. 112 Pipestone street, which will be known as the Globe store hereafter, and are now better prepared than ever before to show and sell goods, and will continue to give our customers GREAT BARGAINS as we are anxious to reduce our stock before consolidating our stores the 1st of March. We will also sell clothing at reduced prices at the Central Store until further notice.

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SPECIAL LAMP SALE

...ALL THIS WEEK

The finest assortment of Banquet, Hanging and Hand Lamps in the city. Will be sold at cost.

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Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

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SEES NO HOPE AHEAD.

Mayor Starr of St. Joseph Takes a Gloomy Business View of the Future.

HIS PROPHECY FOR THE FUTURE

He Lays All Blame for the Existing Evils Upon the Gold Standard.

THE EVENING NEWS invited the mayors of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to write concerning 1898. The article of Mayor Bell was published in the New Year's edition but Mayor Starr was called away and did not furnish his article until today. It is an interesting letter worthy of study, though written from the undisguised position of a silver advocate. It is as follows:

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 5, 1898.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I hand you a reply to the following questions, submitted in your letter of recent date:

First: Will business be better in 1898 than in 1897?

We regret that candor impels us to answer the question in the negative.



MAYOR STARR, ST. JOSEPH.

The business interests of any community depend upon the ability of the people to consume. Very fortunately this condition does not exist in many of the localities of our country.

The successive years of unprofitable production and non-employment of the people has so impoverished the masses that they are powerless to independently obtain even the bare necessities of the most moderate existence. And even though an improvement in way of enlarged employment and better prices for labor and commodities should result in the early future, it would not be appreciably felt in business circles for some time; other than relieving the tension, to some degree, under which commercial safety is sorely strained.

The extension of credit has been seriously indulged by nearly all business institutions for the past few years, with the hope and "confidence" that the distressing depression in the lines of trade and exchange of labor and commodities at fair and uniform prices, (occasioned by an appreciative measure of values), was only temporary.

The disappointment in this honest and worthy venture is in evidence and is best depicted and shown in the faces and voluminous book accounts of those whose faith led them to take a hand in the disastrous game of "restored confidence."

The dispensing of favors in way of credit to customers who, under ordinary conditions were good risks, have placed on account obligations that are worthless, so far as any possibility exists of realizing immediate cash or negotiable paper is concerned; thus adding to a burden that must eventually bend and finally break many business firms.

None would be happier than we, however, if fortune should smile upon all with an unexpected reversal of this constant downward trend of lower and lower priced labor and commodities, (except when effected by deplorable famine and starvation in other lands), personal property and real-estate, and the ever increasing value of the dollar and our dangerously enlarged bonded obligations, as measured by the products of labor and human effort, the source of all wealth and business security until the two meet and shake heads on a healthy and normal basis; then the dawning of a brighter day will illumine and electrify the avenues of trade and commerce. The pulsation of business activity will quicken the energies and arouse the slumbering hopes of discouraged mankind.

The declining civilization, that but a few short years ago was proudly advancing to an enviable place in history, is being checked, faced about, and sent onward, retracing its steps to its former commanding and exalted position.

But this, Mr. Editor, can never be realized with a measure of values, crowned as king, demanding tribute and exacting the "pound of flesh." And until it is consummated through an entire change of our present prevailing British financial policy and relative piracy in the interest of the European and American business instability, commercial distress and suffering, in the favored land of unbounded and ample resources, must remain as at present.

Are there any reasons to believe that your city will have an upturn in 1898? No, like the rest, we believe can only be answered in the negative.

Before there can be growth there must be life. The forces that neutralize the elements of society for a natural propagation of creative and productive power are dormant and inactive from want of nutritious food furnished by wholesome legislation.

Substantial and permanent growth is the fruit of prosperity and emanates directly in the equitable distribution and exchange of those things that sustain life, stimulates industry and promotes the general and indiscriminate welfare of mankind. Under such desirable conditions trade expands, improvements multiply and every willing hand finds profitable employment in creating something through his special skill or line of business for himself and family, or for exchange for those things created by his fellow co-worker, the surplus all told of which add to the annual increase of wealth, or if you choose, the capital of the people.

If these results do not obtain in a community or nation blessed with continuous bountiful harvests, abounding mineral deposits and material wealth to supply every need, augmented by an unparalleled system of facilities for manufacture and transportation, the logical and patriotic mind at once inaugurates a search for the cause.

At the very inception of the search a vast portion of the people are found without homes, but are prevented by law and the vested rights of the kings of capital from exchanging their labor for them. The same vast portion are found without sufficient food and raiment, while the warehouses, granaries and clothing depots are bursting open from fullness.

The problem is ready for solution, but the charitable and unselfish mind no sooner raises its voice to expose the cursed conspiracy against the rights of the people than the "wise and honorable men of the east" rise up in a chorus of protests that "national honor" must be defended and the "sacred rights of contract" preserved. Their agents command the people to be contented in their poverty—telling them that they are poor because there is too much wealth—that they are hungry because there is too much to eat—that they are poorly clad because there is too much to wear. Thus the ends of justice have been defeated and a perverted and deformed system of economic practice maintained.

The facts are, industry on which growth depends, is a very sick patient, just at the present time, with no visible signs of early convalescence. And to the discredit of the attending physicians the past few years—all of whom belong to the same school of medical science, the patient does not improve, but continues to grow weaker as the bleeding method of treatment is regularly and persistently employed. In the absence of any relief, calling would naturally suggest the wisdom of counsel, that a proper diagnosis of the case might be had; lest the patient remain sick and probably die from malpractice.

Recovery lies in a change of doctors and the remedies prescribed. A good healthful circulating medium is required to give tone and vigor to the system, which must be safeguarded from the possibility of congestion in any portion or place in the body organism; when the patient will recover and universal national and local growth will comfort and bless a forbearing and patient humanity.

Until this change can be had the ills with which we are afflicted must be endured.

The level of so-called "sound money" prices have not yet been reached, and people of wisdom and business sagacity have learned that investments in anything, except bonds and securities are unsafe. Who will improve today only to hold depreciated values tomorrow? Who will exchange appreciating dollars for depreciating property? None except those who are unfortunately oblivious to the real situation.

Third: Have you any general prophecy to make about 1898?

We have an aversion to assuming any claim to the gift of prophecy. The term as generally accepted presupposes a supernatural significance. But if you will permit us to substitute the more liberal interpretation of writing what we believe to be the results that are the legitimate offspring of the force of events, we will venture a modest forecast.

Preliminary to our prediction, we wish to note some of the claims of returning prosperity. These claims have been iterated and re-iterated for more than a year; yet greater numbers are eating at free soup houses than at any other period in our history. Bradstreet and the subsidized press parades before the people as evidence supporting their claims the increased earnings of railroads and corporations—all organized into formidable trusts; concealing the fact that the curtailing of expenses in way of reduced wages, salaries and the number of employees, far overbalance the increase claimed.

The iron industry is pointed to with much gusto, when that branch of American trade is merged into one gigantic impregnable trust, to limit the supply and control the output; thus defeating the ends of the law of supply and demand.

The good fortune of the wheat grower is daily displayed in the columns of the "advance agent's" organs of good times, without reference to the limited number benefitted and the unlimited number injured, from the absence of a corresponding rise in all other products of toil and the wages paid in the different branches of our complicated system of exchange and trade. No sympathy or concern is expressed for the victims of starvation, suffering and death from famine abroad.

The banks are held up to the public gaze with their overflowing vaults as an example of splendid conditions, while the people owe debts that are going to protest, are covered by mortgages that are being foreclosed. In many instances the same money of the holders or in the hands of the banks is being used to pay the interest on the mortgages.

tion of additional property security, and so on ad-infinitum.

If these are evidences of returning prosperity we mistake the meaning of the term—we have been laboring under the delusion that prosperity meant the well being of all the people.

In conclusion, we venture the prediction in the presence of those prevailing absurdities practiced on the public. The administration of government by an executive, congress and judiciary, interested in the continuance of present conditions, or bribed to aid in maintaining them, that relief will not be had until the people again have a chance to rebuke the treachery of these public servants by retiring them to private life.

We further predict that the administration with its horde of corrupt and designing officials, who seem to be actuated by no other motives than the redeeming of election pledges and the conferring of special privileges, will become the most odious and despised of any in our history. And finally the results of 1898 and 1900 will re-establish the principles of government espoused by Jeffersonian democracy and Lincoln republicanism.

JOHN V. STARR, Mayor of St. Joseph.

\$2.00 DINNER.

One Prepared by One of The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 16:

MENU	
Boiled Onions	Roast Beef
Baked Chicken	Celery
Lima Beans	Cranberry Sauce
Bread and Butter	Cheese
Coffee	Mince Pie
American Walnuts	

Itemized List of Cost.	
Fat chicken, 4 1/2 lbs.	\$ 45
Baker's bread for dressing.	3
Pot roast beef, 4 lbs 10c per lb.	40
Onions	5
Potatoes	7
Celery	6
Cranberries and sugar.	15
Lima beans.	5
Pepper and salt.	3
Cheese.	14
Home made bread.	8
Butter	10
Coffee 9c milk 4c.	13
Mince pie.	15
American walnuts.	5
G. sugar for coffee.	6
	\$2 00

—Mrs. Annie E. Voorhees, Benton Harbor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Cushing.

Cushing, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Andrew Barnhart is very sick at present with heart trouble caused from a fall received last August.

Chet Dougherty was called to Gas City, Ind., last Friday by the death of his mother.

Ted Fields and wife returned home Monday from a visit with friends in Indiana.

Robert Bielby and wife entertained a large number of their friends New Year's.

At the election of officers for the Christian Sunday school last Sunday Mrs. M. R. Shaul was elected superintendent, John Swisher, assistant; Miss Minnie Frazee, secretary; Miss Meda Moore, treasurer; and Miss Anna Hall-fred organist.

In spite of the bad storm the chicken pie social at Charles Conklin's last Friday evening, was a success. Quite a number from Dowagiac were in attendance.

Mr. Ketler, of Pipestone, has purchased the Lydia Conklin farm, just north of Cushing Corners. He will repair the house and move on it as soon as possible.

Awful Experience with Heart Disease.—That Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart works like magic, and cures is proven by the testimony of Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can. "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—5.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending January 5, 1898:

LADIES	
Brown, Mrs. Maggie	Lyons, Mrs. Frank
Brown, Miss India	Scott, Miss R.
Cole, Mrs. Lucinda	Werry, Mrs. A. W.
Eastman, Mrs. Alice	Wells, Mrs. Nellie
Joy, Fannie	

GENTLEMEN	
Alpers, W. C.	Hanson, J. F.
Bonerty, Mr. James	Luckey, Mr. Barney
Dawson, R. L.	Martin, Mr. Noble
Foltz, Chas. N.	Weber, Mr. Mike
Hasenick, Wm	Watkins, Mr. G. A.

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."
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To Cure Constipation Fasten. Take Cassell's Candy Cathartic. 25c. at all druggists. C. C. Cassell, New York.

Christmas time is over now and the new year is near at hand, so why look further than at the old stand.

J. C. CALKINS'

where goods are always fresh and clean?

Here Are a Few of Our EVERY DAY Prices:

Golden C sugar,	25 lbs. for \$1.00
20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	1 00
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1 00
6 lbs. Crackers	25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

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Our work is the best and we guarantee to make your goods wear one-fourth longer than any other laundry in this section, especially the so-called hand laundries, for they cannot avoid the use of chemicals which we have done away with by the use of our new WATER PURIFIER, which gives us an abundant supply of practically soft water. Do not be deceived by parties claiming to do the work all by hand, for their methods are very much more destructive to the linen than ours with our late improvements. We have had years of experience in both ways and know whereof we speak. If you will visit our laundry you will at once be convinced that our way of washing is the easiest possible on the goods. Flannels washed with distilled water and Olive Oil soap, leaving them soft and full size.

Again we say See Our New Price List...

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1898.

The exact situation in Ohio is: Governor Bushnell is now a traitor; he will continue to be a traitor if Hanna down the combine and is elected senator; if Bushnell is elected senator himself he will at once become a patriot. This is the way of politics. The traitor is never the fellow on top.

One of the Ohio legislators has broken his promise to vote for Senator Hanna on the ground that indignities were heaped upon his wife by Hanna's managers because she did not favor the return of the senator. If the statement of the legislator is true he is justified in cutting loose from the big political boss.

A number of pensioners have written to the department asking that their pensions be cancelled on the ground that they were not entitled to them. One man from Michigan has promised to pay back all the pension money that has been paid him. These assertions of conscience are the result of a proposition to print the pension list. Let the roll be made public.

It has been frequently denied that the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus and the South Haven & Eastern railroads were in any way connected. It has also been denied that the South Haven road would be extended through the fruit belt through Covert and Coloma to Benton Harbor. The fact that Attorney Kelley, the legal advisor of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus, secured a good mail contract for the South Haven & Eastern makes the rumors reappear.

Col. Bean owns the street cars in St. Joseph, the electric lighting plants and the gas plants, the court house and jail will still remain the property of the people. All the colonel wants of the county buildings is a contract to light them.

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pine Street.

Ben Butterworth Doomed to Die. Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 5.—The condition of Patent Commissioner Butterworth has grown steadily worse since Monday, and he is lying at the point of death. Physicians of this place and from New York are attending him, and all agree that he cannot live more than twenty-eight hours, while his death is momentarily expected.

Another of Those Big Counterfeits. Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—There was discovered in one of the largest banks yesterday another counterfeit \$100 silver note, making in all six of these worthless notes which have been found in this city during the past two weeks.

First Sugar for a Long Time from Cuba. New York, Jan. 5.—The steamer Vigilant, which arrived yesterday from Havana, brought 1,800 bags—594,000 pounds—of sugar, the first shipment from Cuba in many months.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Otago, Mich., March 6, 1896.

If you are an old soldier don't pass this by, but hear my story. Like hundreds of others army life was hard on me and left me a wreck of my former self. My kidneys were in bad shape and all efforts to build up seemed a failure. My whole system seemed broken down. At last I was advised to call on Dr. Booth. I confess I had little or no faith, so many have failed to believe me. I finally called to have a talk with the doctor; he examined me carefully and explained my case so clearly, giving me a better idea of my troubles than I had ever had before, I decided to give him a trial. I soon began to feel better and kept on until I was well, and am well today aside from the old army troubles which have no cure. There has never been any return of the disease for which he treated me. I had omitted to say he treated me about four years ago and I have been well for the last three years. When I began with Dr. Booth I could not do enough to split a trailing wood. Now, comrades, I think I ought to speak a word for the doctor. I want the world to know that I have been cured of my troubles and send him this letter of thanks. JOHN C. BROWN, Otago, Mich. I am in the army and have been well for the last three years.

For Little Adventures Like the One That is Narrated in This Brief Story.

KANSAS CITY THUGS DO THIS JOB.

Board a Train and Rob the Express Car Before It Has Passed the City Limits—Messenger Bound and Gagged and Local Safe Looted of an Unknown Sum. Officials, However, Saying That the Swag Was Not at All Large.

Kansas City, Jan. 5. — After about three months of inactivity Kansas City's train robbers scored another brilliant achievement last night. This time the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road is the sufferer. The company's Port Arthur express, which left the company's station here at 8:40 last night, was robbed before it had passed beyond the city limits. Two men, whom no one but the express messenger seems to have seen, climbed into the express car as the train left the station. They overpowered the messenger, bound and gagged him, and rifled the car before the train came to a stop. When the train slowed up at a railroad crossing known as Air Line Junction, near the southeastern limits of the city, they climbed out of the car and disappeared. Nothing was known of the robbery until a negro train porter entered the car and found the helpless express messenger. At this writing nothing is known as to the amount of booty secured.

Robbers Rifled the Local Safe. After the train had been stopped and others of the crew had come forward and released the express messenger, it was found that the robbers had rifled the local safe, taking from it everything of value. They had made no effort to disturb the through safe, which is protected by a time lock. From Air Line Junction a telegraphic report of the robbery was sent to the city and the train proceeded south. The Wells-Fargo company controls the express business on the Pittsburg and Gulf road. At the express company's office here C. R. Teas, the local manager, stated that there was not much of value in the local safe and that \$200 or \$300 would probably cover the company's loss.

Police Don't Believe the Officials. In police circles, however, the impression is that the robbers secured several thousand dollars in money and jewelry. The report received at the express company's office here states that the robbers entered the express car as the train was passing Kyrads, having forced the rear door with a "jimmy." E. N. Hyde, of Kansas City, was the express messenger. Upon turning from his work he looked into the barrel of a six-shooter. The messenger offered no resistance, though he was well armed, and after the robbers had bound him one of the two stood guard over him while the other rifled the safe.

New Hands in the Profession. The robbers are described as smooth faced young men and the fact that both were extremely nervous while in the express car is taken as evidence that they are new recruits to Kansas City's force of train robbers. At 7:10 o'clock last night a special train was sent to the scene of the robbery with a force of policemen and marshals, and these men are now scouring the country along the river banks in search of the robbers. Though last night's robbery is the first that has occurred on the Pittsburg and Gulf line it is the sixth crime of the kind perpetrated in Kansas City within fifteen months. There have been several arrests of alleged train robbers during this period, but there has not been a single conviction.

HE IS IN THE PEN FOR LIFE.

And It Is the Safest Place He Can Be, for the Community.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Julius Tunte was given a sentence of eighty years in the penitentiary yesterday in Judge Baker's court. While one jury was coming in with a conviction of Tunte another was hurrying out to find a verdict against him. He was tried on four indictments for burglary, although twenty-one have been once voted against him. On the trial of the third indictment Tunte broke down on the stand and pleaded guilty. Under the habitual criminal act he received twenty years for each indictment, or eighty years in all. This is the longest sentence but one ever given in this county.

Want Their Pensions Cancelled.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Since the agitation concerning the publication of the list of pensioners has commenced Commissioner Evans has received several letters from pensioners requesting a cancellation of their pensions. One pensioner in Michigan enclosed his certificate and stated his desire to have the same recalled, as he was not entitled to the government's bounty. He added that he would endeavor to return all the money drawn since 1895, when the pension was granted.

One Bigamist Out of Business.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—David E. Bates, the bigamist, was convicted in Judge Horton's court yesterday. The jurors had evidently intended to give Bates the limit of the law. They fixed his fine at \$1,000 and the term of his imprisonment at five years. But the term of imprisonment had to be corrected, and Bates will have an indeterminate sentence. There are four more indictments against Bates and they will all be tried.

Will Secede from the L. A. W.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 5.—The La Crosse County Wheelmen, numbering 250 active members, held a meeting yesterday and decided to withdraw from the League of American Wheelmen. The action was taken owing to a desire on the part of wheelmen in this section to have races on Sundays and also cash prize events.

More Illinois Miners to Strike.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—The miners of Taylorville, to the number of 300, met Monday night and organized in a union and decided to demand the eight-hour day. It was agreed to strike on Tuesday.

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Roasts of Beef,	7c and 8c
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Guarantee to cure every case of dyspepsia, sick headache, tape worm or strictures.

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...the terms of five regents of the state...
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Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only.....\$6.48

Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c

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Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c

Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

CONCERT in Conkey's hall next Friday night.

OLD Folks' concert at Conkey's hall this evening.

C. M. COPELAND, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will spend next Sunday in this city.

GEORGE M. Thresher has an article on the Copper King in this issue which is decidedly convincing.

CITY Treasurer Brown collected between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in taxes today. He received several \$500 checks.

THE Woodmen were invited to go to Buchanan but there was a mistake in the date so it is postponed indefinitely.

ENDERS & Young now have the Globe stock of clothing and shoes at 112 Pipestone street and are ready for business.

ATTEND the Old Folks' concert to be given by the children at Conkey's hall this evening. The admission is only 10 cents.

B. H. WESCOTT accommodated 125 rigs at his barn on Seventh street and 50 farmers took dinner at the Wescott House yesterday.

Miss Maud Hilborn was taken suddenly ill at her home on Lake avenue, last Sunday. She is a little better today under the treatment of Dr. Bostick.

SPENCER, Barnes & Co., have been shut down the past three days for invoicing and repairs, but will commence work tomorrow morning with a full force.

M. W. JENNINGS has secured 100 signatures to the petition for a special election on local option in the second ward. He only found ten men in his canvass who refused to sign the petition.

W. L. HOGUE was negotiating to sell his stock of boots and shoes but the deal fell through. Mr. Hogue in this way got the idea of getting out of business and now he will close out his entire stock at less than wholesale prices. See his advertisement today.

THE new residence built by John Fonger on Seventh street is now completed and Mr. Fonger with his family has moved in. It is one of the best built houses in the city and will stand as a first class recommendation to the contractor and builder, Robert Mills. All the material is No. 1. The plumbing was done by Ralph Benton and the furnace and heating is the work of F. H. Mills.

THE team which Poormaster Rowe will send for your old clothing will call at your residence Friday. Mr. Rowe says there are many destitute families in the city and many children are staying out of school for the want of suitable clothing to wear. If you have anything to send and it needs repairing send it along as there will be ladies in the Rescue Mission rooms who will put it in a presentable condition.

ATTORNEY S. H. Kelley returned from Washington this morning, and he says his company will accept the \$700 offer of the government to carry mail between Benton Harbor and Buchanan. There will be no mail clerk or mail car and the service will be known as the pouch service. The South Haven & Eastern will have a mail car and clerk. The road has been running for fifteen years and never enjoyed that distinction before.

Dr. R. E. Kneeland will probably sell his recently secured mail pouch patent to the government or receive a royalty on the mail bags. The postal authorities have long been dissatisfied with the present mail pouches and desire one that can be locked and unlocked and opened in less time. Dr. Kneeland has a sack that meets all requirements and when the postal commission meets in 18 months he expects to land some kind of a contract.

Mrs. L. M. Barnes, of 102 Colfax avenue, a lady 67 years of age, while returning home from church last evening sprained her spine while passing along the icy sidewalk just above THE EVENING NEWS' office. Dr. Votey, who passed soon after, was stopped to see if any serious harm was done. Mrs. Barnes with great difficulty and with her husband's aid, succeeded in reaching her home. Would it not be wise for our city authorities to attend to icy walks on the sidewalks?

SECRETARY Woodford, of the Y. M. C. A. is a hustler. Since coming here he has held sixteen gospel meetings and Bible classes with a total attendance of 1,378. The reception committee has been at the rooms thirteen evenings, 298 baths have been given, 17 new members have been received and 12 old members renewed. In addition to the routine work the secretary has sent out over 1,500 mimeograph circulars, letters and spoken in two of the churches in this city and delivered an address in St. Joseph in the interests of the association.

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T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Premier City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets' and two boxes of it did me more good than all the other medicine I had ever taken. I feel like a new man now." 272 Westinghouse Building, Chicago, Ill.

News of a very encouraging character is constantly received from the Copper King mine. The Arizona Daily Orb, published at Bisbee under date of December 23 has the following item of interest:

"Copper King shaft No. 1 is now down nearly 450 feet and in good ore. All the ore taken out from the grass roots down is workable with a smelter on the ground and a great part of it now being taken out will go 29 per cent copper and over \$55 to \$100 gold per ton. The shaft at Solomon Springs is even richer than that at Bisbee No. 1 shaft, and it is only down about 100 feet."

I wish to call attention particularly to the per cent of yield of copper per ton with which the Copper King mine is credited. I have frequently referred to the Calumet & Hecla mine because it is in the State of Michigan and is very well known on account of having paid over \$50,000,000 in dividends to its 2,400 stockholders. This mine and the Tamarack are the richest in the Lake Superior district, yet their yield is only five per cent or about one-sixth that of the Copper King of Arizona.

In order to confirm the reports of the extraordinary richness of the Copper King mine I have taken pains to write the Omaha & Grant Smelting company at Denver—the largest works of the kind in this country, where some of the ore has been shipped. The answer from this company is dated Denver, Colo., December 16, '97, and is as follows:

George M. Thresher, Esq., Benton Harbor, Mich., Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 13th inst., we have had a total of three tons of ore from Bisbee, Arizona, averaging \$70 per ton. The ore was shipped by C. W. Blackburn, superintendent of Copper King mine.

Yours truly,
The Omaha & Grant Smelting Co.
Ore to go \$70 per ton at the smelters would have to be about 30 per cent copper. This amply confirms the report in the Daily Orb quoted at the commencement of this article, stating the yield as 29 per cent.

To give it more comprehensively, the Calumet & Hecla mine receives about \$12.00 per ton for its ore and the Copper King mine about \$70 per ton, exclusive of its gold deposits which are opening up wonderfully rich.

The indications grow stronger each day that the Copper King mine will prove to be one of the best dividend payers in the United States. The stock can not long remain at 50c per share.

At my office in the Yore block I will be glad to furnish any information or mail prospectus and views of the mine.
GEO. M. THRESHER.

Illinois Legislative Doings.

Springfield, Jan. 5.—The governor sent a few nominations to the state senate on its reconvening yesterday and they were confirmed. The house senatorial apportionment bill was advanced to second reading without reference to a committee, and adjournment for the day taken.

The house devoted the session to general debate on the revenue bills, and Philip B. Smith, of Chicago, addressed the house at length on the general subject of revenue legislation. The Berry revenue bill as amended along the lines suggested by the senate revenue committee was introduced and ordered printed.

They Were Bound To Be Married.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 5.—Charles Gifford, a Chicago traveling man, and Miss E. M. Johnson, of Eaton Rapids, were so anxious to be married New Year's day that they drove sixty miles over a rough road in a terrific blizzard with the mercury below the zero point to get a license. The county office at Eaton Rapids was closed and the county clerk out of town, so they drove to Mason, thirty miles away, and secured a license. A new team was secured, and hurrying back to Eaton Rapids the wedding ceremony was performed.

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You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

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Remnants, and Fall and Winter Dress Good accumulations from the month's great selling to be sold at what we call "Wonder Prices," (considering the values.)

Blankets and Comforters

A rare chance to buy warm cotton and wool blankets at from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent off regular prices.

Lace Curtains

Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at 25 per cent off.

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this store has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.

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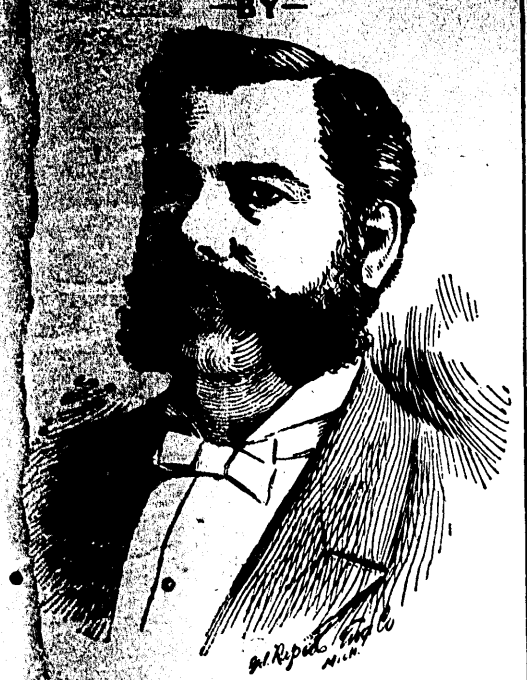
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Scandal Rears Its Head in the Fight for the Buckeye State Senatorship.

STATESMAN'S WIFE IS DRAGGED IN

Alleged Indignity to Her Given as an Excuse for Voting Against Hanna—Said Indignity Promptly Denied—The Uncertain Mr. Griffith Finally, It Appears, Lands with the Anti-Gov. Bushnell Has Some Visitors Who Ask Questions and Hiss and Groan.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Late last night the Hanna managers lost the two doubtful members—Griffith and Joyce—that they had gained during the day, so that there is now no material change from that of Monday, when the house stood 56 to 53 against Hanna. This would give the senator only 70 votes on joint ballot, or three less than enough to elect. In connection with the change of Griffith back to the anti-Hanna camp there are most scandalous sensational reports in circulation. Griffith has been on both sides several times, and has so pledged himself in writing. Hanna workers spent Sunday night with Griffith and at 3 a. m. he sent for his wife to come from the Great Southern hotel to the Nell House to join him in a conference with the Hanna men. At 8 a. m. the Kurtz men saw Mrs. Griffith, and the all-night work of the Hanna men was undone just before her husband went to the state house on Monday morning to qualify as speaker pro tem, with the other candidates of the "combine."

Griffith is Mighty "Onsartin." After the legislature organized Griffith had another night of conference on both sides of the senatorial case, and yesterday morning he gave the Hanna men a written pledge over his own name that he would vote for the senator. Later in the day he was seen by the opponents of Senator Hanna and last night he gave out the following: "It is due to the public and to myself that I make a statement of my position on the senatorial matter. While it is true that the convention which nominated me passed a resolution requesting me to support Senator Hanna, and while I at various times during the campaign and since declared my intention to follow that request, and even promised a dozen or more of my constituents in Hanna's headquarters on Monday of this week that I would do so, I have, however, since learning the particulars of the indignities heaped upon my wife Monday morning, reached the conviction that I would be untrue to my manhood should I cast my vote for a man who either uses or employs such methods," etc., etc.

Say That Griffith is Falsifying. The men referred to as having offered Mrs. Griffith indignities are Mr. McPeck, an old friend of Griffith; Mr. Chapman, and Jerry P. Bliss. These Republicans were with Griffith and his wife together, and apart at different times during the night of consultation, according to a statement made by McPeck, which winds up as follows: "Mr. Chapman and myself have been very warm political as well as personal friends of Griffith; and if any indignities had been offered to Mrs. Griffith by any person while she was in our presence we would have resented it. It is not reasonable to suppose that Senator Hanna or any of his friends would offer any indignity to any lady, especially the wife of a member who had promised to vote for Hanna for United States senator and whose vote at that time, as he had through the entire campaign, fully expected to receive."

Burke to Vote for Hanna. Judge Frank E. Dellenbaugh, of Cleveland, last night gave the following statement to the public: "I am prepared to say, as coming from the lips of Senator Burke, that he will faithfully keep every pledge and every promise he made to the good people of Cuyahoga county, either on or off the stump in the last campaign. Furthermore Burke's vote in compliance with the wishes of the people of Cuyahoga county and the state at large will be cast for M. A. Hanna for senator. Burke has shown himself to be big enough to rise above his personal likes and dislikes, and keep his pledge to vote for Hanna."

BUSHNELL CONTINUES TO HEAR.

Springfield Delegation Visits Him—Resolution of the State Convention. Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Probably the most interesting feature of the doings yesterday was the visit of a large delegation of Republicans from Springfield to Governor Bushnell. Representative Weaver, the spokesman of the delegation, in addressing the governor, said: "I had the honor to present your name at the Toledo convention, and am proud of it. Circumstances have arisen which have changed the current of affairs. Certain persons who claim to be Republicans are endeavoring to thwart Mr. Hanna's candidacy, but we cannot believe that you are one of these, that you are unloyal. For you to do this would be a political blunder, if not a political crime. Hence we call to ask if you have done what is charged against you."

Governor Bushnell, in his response, referred to the fact that the representatives and senators from Clarke county are strong adherents of Hanna, while but three-fourths of the Cuyahoga county delegation are for him. He said he had been misunderstood and misrepresented in the present controversy, and charged that it was not true that he had attended a Democratic conference to defeat Hanna. He said he did not know that such a conference had been held. He expressed the belief that the members of the house and senate should settle the question of a senator, and that all others should remain out of the fight. "But this," he said, "cannot be, as it is a free country, and as long as the people behave they have a right to be there. But all people have their preferences and prejudices. Until today my Republicanism has never been questioned." Hisses and groans mingled with cheers greeted this statement and Governor Bushnell raised his hand to quiet the assembly. "It is up to your suffrage."

Have you taken any action for a candidate, governor?

"I have no vote in the legislature," he said. Continuing, Governor Bushnell said: "I discharged my duty last spring when I appointed Mr. Hanna United States senator. Now the members of the legislature must discharge theirs." From the governor's office the delegation marched to Senator Hanna's headquarters in the Nell House, where the members greeted the senator. Addresses were made, reviewing the action of the Toledo convention.

The resolutions adopted by the state convention that nominated Bushnell for governor say this: "The thanks of the people of this state are due to Senators Foraker and Hanna for their splendid efforts during the present session of congress and we congratulate the people on their representation in the United States senate. Desiring to continue such representation, and appreciating his service to the party and to the people of the state and nation, and his eminent and proven fitness for the position, we endorse the candidacy of Hon. Marcus A. Hanna for United States senator to succeed himself, and pledge the support of the party in the next general assembly to his election to both the short and the long terms."

BLOW TO PURCHASING AGENTS.

Rock Island and Alton Railroads Shut Them Out of Trains.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—So far as the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and Chicago and Alton is concerned the business of the purchasing agent for small towns near Chicago is gone. Orders were issued from the offices of the two railroads informing these purchasing agents that they would not be permitted to use the trains of either company. These orders were issued at the request of the United States Express company, which complains that the work of the purchasing agents has been cutting into its business.

This is said to be true of the business between Chicago and Joliet, where there are a dozen or more purchasing agents who earn a snug income by making a house-to-house canvass twice or three times a week, and then coming to Chicago and making the purchases which the housewives need. The order will also mean a serious loss to a number of Chicago merchants, for the purchasing agents buy thousands of dollars' worth of goods in this city every month. W. H. Truesdale, vice president and general manager of the Rock Island, said that the order was simply a matter of living up to the contracts between the railroad and the express company.

STEEL WIRE COMBINE A FACT.

Big Company Incorporated at Springfield, Ill., with \$87,000,000 Capital.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The American Steel and Wire company, with its capital stock of \$87,000,000, is a reality. It was incorporated at Springfield yesterday morning by John W. Gates, Isaac L. Ellwood and Elbert H. Gary, who paid the state \$87,000 for license to do business. Of the capital \$30,000,000 is to be preferred stock entitled to receive each year out of any surplus or profits a dividend of 7 per cent., and the remaining \$57,000,000 is to be common stock, which will be entitled to receive such dividends as the net surplus may declare. The new company, with its enormous capital, will have its headquarters in Chicago.

Wife of 17 Years Commits Suicide.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Ephie Gilmore ended her life Sunday night by committing suicide, taking a dose of arsenic. She and her mother, Mrs. Charles Stevenson, had been arrested the day before on the charge of fleeing a Norwegian out of \$10. This so humiliated the young woman that she evidently took her life to escape further disgrace and trouble. Mrs. Gilmore married "Ephie," the young bicycle rider of Menominee, last June in Sturgeon Bay, moving to Menominee. Mrs. Gilmore and her mother came back here, and thus ended a stormy chapter in the life of so young a woman, the deceased being but 17 years of age and her husband only 19.

WHEN ALL IS STILL

How One Mischievous Cough Provokes an Uproar.

INDICATES THE REMARKABLE PREVALENCE OF COLDS.

There is something peculiarly "catching" about a cough. A thousand persons might gather together in an auditorium each one declaring they never felt better in their life and yet a single fit of coughing will soon put the audience in an uproar. Almost everyone has experienced this. In church, at school, in the theater or at any public gathering during a lull in the exercises or program some one starts to cough. Then another desperate disturber of the peace and quiet starts in and then another and so on until it sounds as if the entire audience were afflicted with every stage and phase of throat and bronchial troubles. Nor is it far from the truth to say that most people are suffering with slight colds. It is a safe rule, when preparing to go to church or to any other semi-public gathering to carry a box in the pocket, or glove or pocket-book a few cough tablets as a safeguard. There is a tablet made by Davis & Morlan of Kalamazoo, Mich., called Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets that is admirably adapted for the purpose. They are dry and brittle, are not sticky and relieve any form of throat irritation almost immediately. They are on sale at most drug stores or they will be mailed prepaid on receipt of price, 50 cents.

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South Bend Remedy Co.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

BRYAN GREETED WITH ACCLAIM.

He Reaches Home and Finds a Banquet Awaiting His Presence.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—W. J. Bryan's home-coming from his Mexican trip last evening was the occasion of a mere marked display of loyalty and enthusiasm on the part of his political and social friends than has been shown since his return from Chicago following his nomination for the presidency. It being the night of the complimentary banquet tendered him by the Bryan traveling men's club, a number of distinguished men who participated in that function were on hand at the station to greet him. Bryan said he was not yet ready to express his impressions of Mexico, and that furthermore his speech at the banquet would be extemporaneous and commonplace.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when the banquet hall of the Lincoln hotel was thrown open. For an hour previous a reception was tendered to notable guests from abroad, among whom were Hon. George Fred Williams, and Hon. David Overmyer and Hon. J. H. Atwood, of Kansas. Covers were laid for 200 guests and over an hour was spent in a discussion of the menu, after which there were speeches. Nearly all the speakers referred to Bryan as the generally accepted Democratic candidate in 1900, and the sentiment was generously applauded.

Body of a Babe Wrapped in Paper.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 5.—The body of a babe, wrapped in a newspaper, was found by a party of boys under the La Crosse river bridge in this city yesterday morning. The police are investigating the matter, over which much excitement prevails.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Cassius M. Clay's young wife has returned to him. Fire at Stockton, Cal., destroyed two warehouses and \$500,000 worth of wheat. La Discussion of Havana says that Marshal Blanco will take the field with in the next fortnight. The property value of the navy yards and various stations of the United States is in excess of \$60,000,000. Richard Cochran, of Ashland, Wis., was sentenced to one year in Waupun for perjury. Cochran was 60 years of age. Leslie M. Shaw, governor-elect of Iowa, will preside over the deliberations of the coming monetary conference to be held at Indianapolis. News has been received of the death at Pasadena, Cal., of David B. Dewey, a well-known banker of Chicago. He had been ill for several months. N. R. McCullough, formerly traffic manager of the Northwestern road, has been appointed third vice president of the system, to succeed H. G. Burt. Lady Anne Coventry, third daughter of the Earl of Coventry, was married at London yesterday to Prince Dhuleep Singh, son of the late maharajah of Lahore. The announcement was made that Ignatius Donnelly, the well known Populist leader, will be married to Miss Marian Hansen in six weeks. He is 66 and she is 20. The Boomtown Theatrical company is stranded at Madison, Wis., and the three women members of the defunct organization have applied to Poor Commissioner O'Connell for aid. George Baker and his wife, who lived about three miles west of Fairbury, Neb., were shot to death as they were eating breakfast by some unknown miscreant, who shot through the window. According to a report from Lincoln, Neb., Comptroller of the Currency Dawes will appoint C. A. Hanna, at present cashier in the Chicago post-office, national bank examiner for Chicago. Representatives of a Canadian and American company who visited Labrador for the purpose of erecting saw mills, report that that country contains deposits of gold of great richness and will probably rival the Klondike. Governor Tanner has appointed as delegates to represent the state of Illinois at the national fishery congress to be held at Tampa, Fla., Jan. 19, S. P. Bartlett, of Quincy; N. H. Cohen, of Champaign, and August Hirth, of Chicago. The appellate branch of the superior court at New York has handed down a decision in the suit of General W. W. Averell against Amos L. Barber and others, awarding the old cavalry officer nearly \$700,000 as his share in the profits of the Barber Asphalt Paving company.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. E. MEETINGS

meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8:30 p. m. in G. A. E. hall. Mrs. ELLEN D. PLUMMER, President. Mrs. NELLIE L. WARD, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER

of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice. W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES, BENTON

Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALSB, Com. R. F. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F. MEETS

every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. GUY E. MITCHELL, N. G. GEORGE W. FALSB, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACABEES, BENTON

Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellows' hall, first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER

Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. E. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander. JOHN F. HARMER, Clerk.

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6:15 p. m.	Benton Harbor	2:15 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	St. Joseph	3:15 p. m.
7:15 p. m.	Chicago	4:15 p. m.
7:45 p. m.	St. Joseph	5:15 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	Benton Harbor	6:15 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	Grand Rapids	7:15 p. m.

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Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing, Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

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No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 28, 8:50 a. m. No. 29, 9:10 p. m.

VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897.

South bound.	Stations	North bound.
No. 15	St. Joseph	No. 6
No. 3	Harold	No. 14
4:15 p. m.	Gallen	5:15 p. m.
5:45 p. m.	South Bend	6:15 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	Logansport	7:15 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	Indianapolis	7:45 p. m.
7:15 p. m.	Terre Haute	8:15 p. m.

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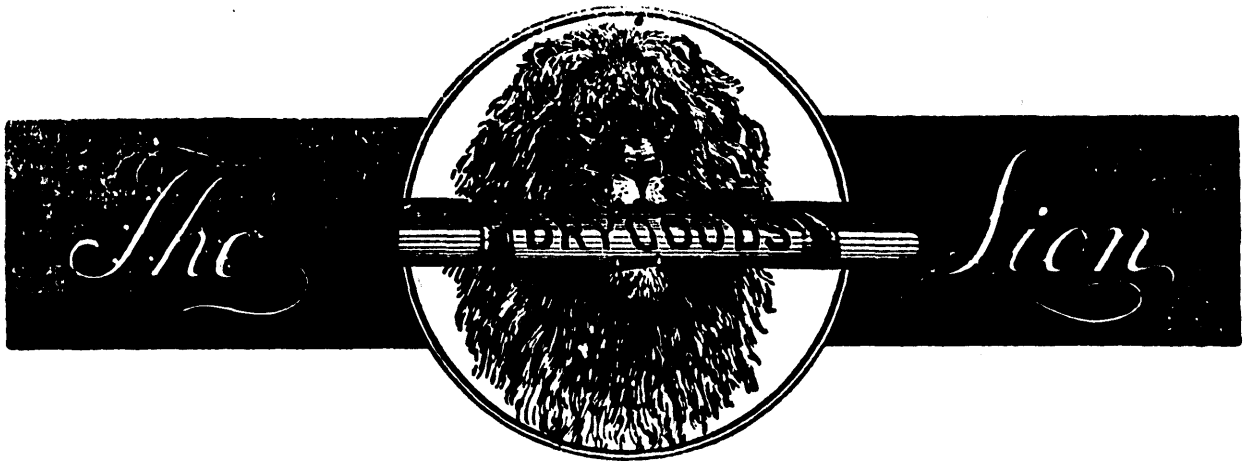
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